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Training to OBC, SC and ST Persons
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to the Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) of the country who have been given skill training by the Government in the last three years and the number of persons out of them who have got employment;

(b) the plan of the Government for providing training and employment to the persons belonging to SCs and STs accomplished in special arts and in their respective traditional arts;

(c) whether the Government has launched any special skill training programme for the persons belonging to the SCs and STs living in the Himalayan region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

(a) to (d) There are more than 40 schemes in 20 different Ministries which provide a variety of Skill Development training programmes to people, including people belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) of the country, including Himalayan region. In the domain of long term skill training, National Council for Vocational training (NCVT) has made provision for reservation of seats in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for training of candidates belonging to OBC, SC and ST categories.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship skill development scheme of Government of India targeting to skill youth from all sections of the society including SCs, STs and OBCs. PMKVY, implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), enables such youth for taking short term fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. Under PMKVY, 22,49,109 candidates have been trained throughout the country, out of which number of trained candidates belonging to OBC, SC & ST categories is 8,20,230; 3,07,218 & 93,702 respectively. Under PMKVY 2015-16, it was not mandatory for NSDC's training partners to report employment data. However, as per the reported data, 2.47 lakh candidates have been given the placement offer.